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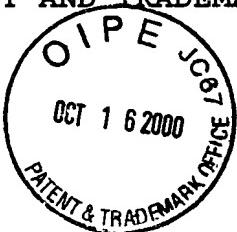
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mirta Mable Faschi and  
Luis Orlando de Jesus Pittau

Appln. No.: 09/009,327



Group Art Unit: 3727

Filed: January 20, 1998

Examiner: Moy, J.

For: MODULAR CONTAINER THAT CAN BE INTERCONNECTED,  
FOR MULTIPLE USES

Attorney Docket No.: 3881.012

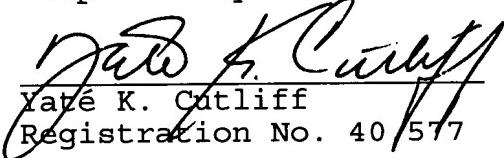
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 AND  
PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20031

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months (3 months), extending the response period from July 11, 2000, to October 11, 2000. The appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) of \$445.00 is enclosed. Further, please charge any additional fees, except the Issue Fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account 16-0877.

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